

2004 U.S. Army Soldier Show Cast and Crew



PFC Jennifer McBride
Range Support CO, TSB
Ft Leonard Wood, MO
21W
Carpentry/Masonry
Specialist
Stage Manager

PFC McBride was born and raised in Olympia, Washington. She is 20 years old and has been working in the theater for the last five years. She enlisted in the Army in January of 2002 and is currently pursuing a career in exercise physiology.

1LT Melcher was born at Fort Ord, California and lived the life of an Army brat until her entry into the service in 2002. She has enjoyed singing her entire life, especially the four years with her college a cappella group. She would like to thank her family and friends for all their continued support, and her unit for allowing her to experience this dream. "First to Cross!"

1LT Meredith Melcher
546th ASMC
Ft Hood, TX
70B
Health Services
Administration
Performer

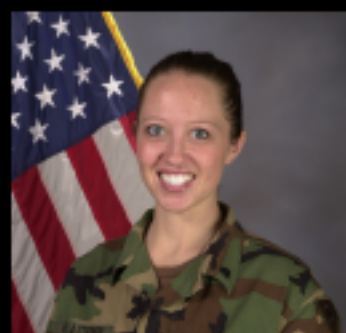


SGT Tara Montgomery
C CO 168th MED BN
Camp Humphreys,
Korea
91W
Healthcare Sergeant
Performer

First and foremost, SGT Montgomery would like to thank God and everyone who supported her in getting here, specifically her mother, her two children, Shawn and Daja, and chain of command. SGT Montgomery has been singing for as long as she can remember. She began singing in church and eventually ended up in the Army Band as a vocalist. She has achieved one of her military goals by being selected for the 2004 Soldier Show. "All things are possible with God."

SPC Padilla is a returning member of the 2001 U.S. Army Soldier Show. She has spent the last two years in Afghanistan and Iraq, respectively. She would like to thank SGM David Davenport, LTC Thomas James and BG Martin Dempsey for giving her the opportunity to return to the show. SPC Padilla has a B.S. in Film History/Video Production from Western Illinois University. She would also like to thank her friends and family for all of their support.

SPC Amy J. Padilla
1st ARM DIV HHC G3
Wiesbaden, Germany
25R
AN Systems Operator
Maintainer
Video Tech / Illustrator



SPC Emily Plasterer
38th INF DIV Band
Indianapolis, IN
Army National Guard
02B 10/Comet Player
Performer
Assistant Dance CPT

SPC Plasterer joins us from the 38th Infantry Division Band in Indianapolis, Indiana, where she sings Jazz and plays percussion. She is also working towards her Bachelor's Degree in Vocal performance at Butler University. SPC Plasterer grew up with singing and dancing as her passion. Especially today, her joy comes from God and the gifts He blessed her with. Her dream is to "live loud" enough so that others will see Jesus through her.